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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1771.

MARSEILLES, *November* 17.

ACCORDING to Advices received from Mardin, in Meſopotamia, the Ottoman Empire is on the Point of undergoing very great Revolutions by the further Progreſſes of the Ruſſians. It is pretended that, in Concert with the Georgians, they have paſſed the Wolga on the Side of Aſtrican, and have puſhed as far as Kars, in Armenia, a conſiderable City dependent on the Beglierbey of Erzerum, and about Twelve Miles diſtant from the laſt mentioned Place on the Euphrates, which is the Magazine for all the Merchandizes of the Indies that are intended for Turkey, and where is uſually a Garriſon of Eighteen Thouſand Turks, the greateſt Part of whom are Janiſſaries; but which at preſent is intirely unprovided with Troops, as well as the whole Country.

WARSAW, *Nov.* 30. All the Advices we receive relating to the contagious Sickneſs are very favourable, and nobody has died of it for Four Weeks paſt. At preſent we are only incommoded by the Confederates, who ruin all the unguarded Places, where the Deſolation and Miſery are inexpreſſible. Thoſe who notwithſtanding the Troubles have been able to preſerve their Effects till now, are at preſent happy if they can ſave their Lives by giving all they have. Many genteel People, and ſome even of a diſtinguiſhed Rank, have been hanged becauſe they had nothing to buy themſelves off. One of the Chiefs of the Confederates, named Skorzewſki, had the Audaciouſneſs lately to attack the Cordon of Pruſſian Troops on the Netza, who took Forty of his Men Priſoners and cut many to Pieces.

SMYRNA, *Oct.* 15. The Captain of a French Ship, who arrived here a few Days ſince from Lemnos, declares, that a Ruſſian Man of War of 80 Guns, commanded by Admiral Elphinſtone, has been loſt upon a Rock, but that the Crew and Guns were ſaved.

LEGHORN, *Dec.* 7. An Engliſh Veſſel is arrived here in 11 Days from Cadiz, laden with Salt Proviſions; the Captain of which ſays, that he no ſooner entered Cadiz, than he went away again, following the Example of the other Ships of his Nation, as he was afraid of being ſequeſtered in Caſe of a War between Spain and England; adding, that the Engliſh Conſul had already embarked all his Effects on board a Veſſel, with which he will ſet off on the firſt Advice of a War.

HAGUE, *Dec.* 11. They write from Hamburgh, that the King of Pruſſia is making Magazines near the Frontiers of Poland, and it is reported that ſome Pruſſian Regiments have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march. Theſe Letters likewiſe obſerve, that People are extremely impatient to know on what Account the Auſtrian Troops have advanced into Poland, within Four Leagues of Cracovia, as it is aſſured they have done.

HAMBURGH, *Dec.* 18. The laſt Accounts from Berlin adviſe, that the King had ordered a Regiment of Huſſars, and Two Regiments of Dragoons, to march into Poland to keep the Confederates in Awe, who have had the Inſolence to attack different Detachments of the Pruſſian Line. It is aſſured that the Court of Vienna is determined to act in Concert with that of Berlin in this Reſpect, and to ſend Troops into Poland on the ſame Occaſion.

PARIS, *Dec.* 21. The Parliament has received Letters from his Majeſty, dated the 19th, in which they are ordered to proceed on Buſineſs; but they have refuſed to obey them.

LEIDEN, *Dec.* 23. A Letter of good Credit from Paris, dated the 17th Inſtant, aſſures us that the Parliament of that City, in their Deliberations on the 14th, on the Subject of the King's Refuſal to give Audience to his Parliament before they had reſumed their Functions, had reſolved that their firſt Preſident ſhould ſay to his Majeſty, "Your Edict, Sire, is de"ſtructive of all Law; your Parliament is charged to "maintain Law; and the Law periſhing, they ſhould "periſh with it. Theſe are, Sire, the laſt Words of "your Parliament."

## LONDON.

*Dec.* 20. Sir E——d H——ke ſpoke on Monday in the Lower Room of the Robinhood Club, much in Favour of augmenting the Navy to 60,000 Men.

Two Members have followed Lord G——e to the Minority Side.

Lord Howe's Squadron is to conſiſt of Six Ships of the Line, Three Frigates, and Two Sloops, as Tenders.

A Motion was made by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, on Thurſday, Dec. 6, for "A Committee to be appointed to enquire into the Adminiſtration of criminal Juſtice, and the Proceedings of the Judges, eſpecially as relating to the Power of Juries and the Liberty of the Preſs." In Conſequence of this Attack made upon the Proceedings of Lord Mansfield, his Lordſhip thought proper, on the Monday following, December the 10th, to leave with the Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, the following Paper as his Juſtification.

*An accurate and literal Copy of Lord Mansfield's Paper left with the Clerk of the Houſe of Commons.*

Copy of the unanimous Opinion of the Court of King's-Bench in the Caſe of the King againſt Woodfall, delivered and read by the Lord Chief Juſtice, on the 20th of Nov. 1770.

THIS comes before the Court upon Two Rules. The Firſt obtained by the Defendant to ſtay the entering up Judgment on the Verdict given in this Cauſe.

The Second obtained by the Attorney General, that the Verdict may be entered according to the legal Import of the Finding of the Jury.

The laſt Rule muſt, from the Nature of it be firſt diſcuſſed, becauſe the Ground of Argument upon the other cannot be ſettled till this is diſpoſed of.

Upon this Rule it is neceſſary to report the Trial.

This Proſecution is an Information againſt the Defendant for printing and publiſhing a Libel in the Publick Advertiſer, ſigned Junius.

The Tenor of which is ſet out with proper Averments as to the Meaning of the Libel, the Subject Matter, and the Perſons concerning which and of whom it ſpeaks, with Inuendos filling up all the Blanks and the uſual Epithets.

In Support of the Proſecution they proved by Nathaniel Crowder, that he bought the Paper produced, and Twelve more, from Colfield, the Defendant's Publiſher, in the Defendant's publiſhing Room, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he goes often there, has occaſionally ſeen the Printing Room, and has had Papers in the Printing-Room.

They read the Paper produced, and the Tenor agreed with the Information.

George Harris, Regiſter of Pamphlets and News-Papers, proved, that the Defendant himſelf and Servants paid the Money for Advertiſements in the Publick Advertiſer; that Defendant had paid himſelf, and all the Payments were on his Account.

That Defendant has made the uſual Affidavit, and has been allowed the Stamp-Duty for ſuch Papers as were unſold.

That the Duties on Advertiſements in the Paper now in Queſtion, were paid by Defendant's Servant, and the Receipt given on Defendant's Account.

William Lee, Clerk to Sir John Fielding, proved, that he often carried Advertiſements, for the Publick Advertiſer, to the Defendant's, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he generally paid ready Money; that he had ſeen Money paid to the Defendant for Advertiſements, and he had a Receipt from the Defendant, ſigned by him, the 29th of November, for 32l. for printing Advertiſements in the Publick Advertiſer. On the Part of the Defendant they called no Witneſſes.

His Counſel objected to ſome of the Inuendos, but they principally applied to the Jury to acquit the Defendant from the Paper, being innocent, or not liable, to the Epithets given it by the Information; or that the Defendant's Intent in publiſhing, did not deſerve the Epithets in the Information.

There was no Doubt but that the Evidence, if credited, amounted to Proof of printing and publiſhing by the Defendant.

There may be Caſes where the Fact proved as a Publication, may be juſtified or excuſed as lawful or innocent; for no Fact which is not criminal, in Caſe the Paper be a Libel, can amount to a Publication of which a Defendant ought to be found Guilty.

But no Queſtion of that Kind aroſe in this Treatiſe.

Therefore I directed the Jury to conſider whether all the Inuendos, and all the Applications to Matter and Perſons, made by the Information, were in their Judgment the true Meaning of the Paper.

If they thought otherwiſe, they ſhould acquit the Defendant; but, if they agreed with the Information, and believed the Evidence as to the Publication, they ſhould find him Guilty.

If the Jury were obliged to find whether the Paper was a Libel, or whether it was a Libel to ſuch a Degree as to deſerve the Epithets given it by the Information, or to require Proofs of the Expreſs Intent of the Defendant in printing and publiſhing, and of its being malicious to ſuch a Degree as to deſerve the Epithets given by the Information—then this Direction was wrong.

In Support of it, I told them, as I have, from indiſpenſible Duty, been obliged to tell every Jury, upon every Trial of this Kind, to the following Effect:

That whether the Paper (meaning as alledged by the Information) was in Law a Libel, was a Queſtion of Law upon the Face of the Record: For, after Conviction, a Defendant may move in Arreſt of Judgment, if the Paper is not a Libel.

That all the Epithets in the Information were formal Inferences of Law from the printing and publiſhing.

That no Proof of expreſs Malice was ever required, and is in moſt Caſes impoſſible to be given.

That the Verdict finds only what the Law infers from Fact: Therefore, after Conviction, a Defendant may, by Affidavits, leſſen the Degree of his Guilt.

That where an Act, in itſelf indifferent, if done with a particular Intent, becomes criminal, there the Intent muſt be proved and found; But where the Act is in itſelf unlawful, as in this Caſe, the Proof of Juſtification, or Excuſe, lies on the Defendant; and in Failure thereof, the Law implies a criminal Intent.

The Jury ſtaid out a great while, many Hours, at laſt they came to my Houſe; (the Objection of its being out of the County being cured by Conſent.) In anſwer to the uſual Queſtion put by the Officer; the Foreman gave their Verdict in theſe Words;

Guilty of printing and publiſhing *only*. Nothing more paſſed.

The Officer has entered up the Verdict literally, without ſo much as adding the uſual Words of Reference, to connect the Verdict with the Matter to which it is related.

Upon this the Two Rules I have ſtated were moved for.

Upon that obtained by the Attorney General, the Affidavit of a Juror was offered by the Counſel for the Defendant.

But we are all of Opinion that it cannot be received.

Where there is a Doubt upon the Judges Report, as to what paſſed at the Time of bringing in the Verdict, there the Affidavits of Jurors or By-ſtanders may be received, upon a Motion for a new Trial, or to rectify a Miſtake in the Minutes.

But the Affidavit of a Juror never can be read as to what he then thought or intended.

This Motion conſiſts of Two Parts: Firſt, to fill up the formal Words of Reference; Second, to omit the Word *only*.

We are all of Opinion, that the Firſt is a technical Omiſſion of the Clerk, and ought to be ſet right.

As to the Second, that the Word *only* muſt ſtand in the Verdict.

There is no Ground (from any Thing which paſſed) to explain the Senſe of the Jury, ſo as that the Officer ought to have entered a general Verdict.

No Argument can be urged for omitting the Word *only*, which does not prove that it can have no Effect, though inſerted; and therefore it is a Queſtion of Law upon the Face of the Verdict.

The Defendant's Motion muſt be conſidered upon the Ground of the Word *only* ſtanding;—was it omitted there could be no doubt.

Guilty of printing and publiſhing, where there is no other Charge, is Guilty; for nothing more is to be found by the Jury.

In the Caſe of the King againſt Williams, the Jury found the Defendant Guilty of printing and publiſhing the North-Briton, N°. 45; the Clerk entered it up Guilty, and no Objection ever was made.

Where there are more Charges than One, Guilty of ſome *only* is an Acquital as to the Reſt.

But in this Information there is no Charge except for printing and publiſhing.

Clearly there can be no Judgment of Acquittal, becauſe the Fact found by the Jury is the very Crime they were to try.

The only Queſtion is, Whether, by any Poſſibility, the Word *only* can have a Meaning which would affect or contradict the Verdict.

That the Law, as to the Subject-Matter of the Verdict, is as I have ſtated, has been ſo often unanimouſly agreed by the whole Court, upon every Report I have made of a Trial for a Libel, that it would be improper to make it a Queſtion now in this Place.

Among thoſe who have concurred, the Bar will recollect the Dead, and the Living not now here.

And we all again declare our Opinion, that the Direction is right and according to Law.

This Direction, though often given (with an expreſs Requeſt from me, that if there was the leaſt Doubt, they would move the Court) has never been complained of in Court; and yet, if it was wrong, a new Trial would be of Courſe.

It is not now complained of.

Taking then the Law to be according to this Direction, the Queſtion is, Whether any Meaning can be put upon the Word *only*, as it ſtands upon the Record, which will affect or contradict the Verdict.

If they meant to ſay, that they did not find it a Libel, or did not find the Epithets, or did not find any Expreſs malicious Intent, it would not affect the Verdict; becauſe none of theſe Things were to be proved or found either Way.

If, by *only*, they meant to ſay that they did not find the Meaning put upon the Paper by the Information, they ſhould have acquitted him.

If they had expreſſed this to be their Meaning, the Verdict would have been inconſiſtent and repugnant; for they ought not to find the Defendant Guilty, unleſs they find the Meaning put upon the Paper in the Information; and Judgment of Acquittal ought to have been entered up.

If they had expreſſed their Meaning in any of the other Ways, the Verdict would would not have been effected, and Judgment ought to be entered upon it.

It is impoſſible to ſay with Certainty what the Jury really did mean; probably they had different Meanings.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Inhabitants of [illegible] County, that they may settle with the Subscriber [illegible] Twelve Shillings and Six-pence [illegible] Persons [illegible] by the 10th Day of [illegible]
JOHN CHAPMAN, Sheriff.

St. Mary's County, March [illegible], 1771.

ACCORDING to an Advertisement published in this Paper in Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 12th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has an Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale till Monday March the 18th next, if fair, if not the next fair Day: When will be sold on the Premises, at Publick Vendue, all the real Estate of *Richard Heard*, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Richard Heard*, that is to say, one Tract called *Thompson's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, lying in the said County, containing 50 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the *Cross Manor*, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called *Cross Manor*, lying in the County aforesaid, containing [illegible] Acres, all adjoining: On the Tract called *Thompson's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, is a large well built House, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Cross*, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (tf) JOHN HEARD.

*N. B.* All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of *Smith's*.

*Maryland, September* 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.
(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

MADE and SOLD by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for ready Cash, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence *per* Pound, and smaller in Proportion. He likewise repairs broken Anchors at the most reasonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately served, by their *Humble Servant*,
(tf) ISAAC HARRIS.

[illegible] within this Century, have [illegible] the Publick on Sale, [illegible] which the venereal Disease [illegible]

The Medicine, which is now generally [illegible] by all impartial Judges, will be found exactly agreeable to the best improved and most refined Practice, not in this only, but in foreign Parts; and on due Trial, will be confessed by the most able Physicians in *Europe* and *America*, to be completely possessed of every Power, Efficacy and Virtue (without Mercury) to induce, expel the Poison, and effect a Cure in a very little Time, of every the worst and most obstinate Symptoms of the Lues Venerea; besides the Scurvy, Leprosy, Gleets, and all Weaknesses of the Reins and Loins whatever.

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To be had of *William* [illegible], Post from *Annapolis* to *Philadelphia*. (3w)

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† *Walker's* Jesuits Drops, and *Ryan's* Drops.

General Post-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

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By Command of the D. Post-Master General.
(11w) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

[illegible] a Mulatto, [illegible] and his Head shaved, [illegible] pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, one old light coloured Cloth [illegible] Coat, one Jacket of a Kind of Cloth [illegible] double breasted, Two Pair of [illegible] Trousers, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
(tf) WILLIAM [illegible]

*** The said Servant has a Wife who it is thought is gone with him; she is Tall and Slender, [illegible] a green [illegible] Gown, with [illegible] Flowers, by Trade [illegible]

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*January* [illegible], 1771.

BROKE out of *Cecil* County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of *William Johnson*, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last *Maryland* Gazette, since which he has owned his Name to be *Samuel Dale*, and said he was a Servant to Mr. *Mark Alexander*, of *Baltimore* Town. —The *same Day* was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself *Philip* [illegible], about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes: Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trousers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe a white Metal [illegible] Buckle, the other tied with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Person that made his Escape, [illegible] shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Master (if any) of *Philip Laughly*, is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.
(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*January* [illegible], 1771.

THE Copartnership of *James Christie*, junior, and *John Boyd* of *Joppa*, *Baltimore* County, having expired and been dissolved on the First Instant, and the Subscriber and his Agents being solely and fully empowered to settle and finish the Business of the Concern. It is requested of those who have Claims against it, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid; and those who are indebted to the Copartnership are desired speedily to pay off their respective Balances, or to give [illegible] Bonds, with Security, if desired, for them, either to Mr. *Thomas Miller* at *Joppa*, or at *Baltimore-Town*, to
(tf) JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

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SMYRNA, *Oct.* 15. The Captain of a French Ship, who arrived here a few Days since from Lemnos, declares, that a Russian Man of War of 80 Guns, commanded by Admiral Elphinstone, has been lost upon a Rock, but that the Crew and Guns were saved.

LEGHORN, *Dec.* 7. An English Vessel is arrived here in 11 Days from Cadiz, laden with Salt Provisions; the Captain of which says, that he no sooner entered Cadiz, than he went away again, following the Example of the other Ships of his Nation, as he was afraid of being sequestered in Case of a War between Spain and England; adding, that the English Consul had already embarked all his Effects on board a Vessel, with which he will set off on the first Advice of a War.

HAGUE, *Dec.* 11. They write from Hamburgh, that the King of Prussia is making Magazines near the Frontiers of Poland, and it is reported that some Prussian Regiments have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march. These Letters likewise observe, that People are extremely impatient to know on what Account the Austrian Troops have advanced into Poland, within Four Leagues of Cracovia, as it is assured they have done.

HAMBURGH, *Dec.* 12. The last Accounts from Berlin advise, that the King had ordered a Regiment of Hussars, and Two Regiments of Dragoons, to march into Poland to keep the Confederates in Awe, who have had the Insolence to attack different Detachments of the Prussian Line. It is assured that the Court of Vienna is determined to act in Concert with that of Berlin in this Respect, and to send Troops into Poland on the same Occasion.

PARIS, *Dec.* 21. The Parliament has received Letters from his Majesty, dated the 19th, in which they are ordered to proceed on Business; but they have refused to obey them.

LEIDEN, *Dec.* 23. A Letter of good Credit from Paris, dated the 17th Instant, assures us that the Parliament of that City, in their Deliberations on the 14th, on the Subject of the King's Refusal to give Audience to his Parliament before they had resumed their Functions, had resolved that their first President should say to his Majesty, "Your Edict, Sire, is destructive of all Law; your Parliament is charged to "maintain Law; and the Law perishing, they should "perish with it. These are, Sire, the last Words of "your Parliament."

## LONDON.

*Dec.* 30. Sir E——d H——ke spoke on Monday in the Lower Room of the Robinhood Club, much in Favour of augmenting the Navy to 60,000 Men.

Two Members have followed Lord G——e to the Minority Side.

Lord Howe's Squadron is to consist of Six Ships of the Line, Three Frigates, and Two Sloops, as Tenders.

A Motion was made by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, on Thursday, Dec. 8, for "A Committee to be appointed to enquire into the Administration of criminal Justice, and the Proceedings of the Judges, especially as relating to the Power of Juries and the Liberty of the Press." In Consequence of this Attack made upon the Proceedings of Lord Mansfield, his Lordship thought proper, on the Monday following, December the 12th, to leave with the Clerk of the House of Commons, the following Paper as his Justification.

*An accurate and literal Copy of Lord Mansfield's Paper left with the Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Copy of the unanimous Opinion of the Court of King's-Bench in the Case of the King against Woodfall, delivered and read by the said Court publickly on the 20th of Nov. 1770.

THIS comes before the Court upon Two Rules. The First obtained by the Defendant on his first entering up Judgment on the Verdict given in this Cause.

The Second obtained by the Attorney General, that the Verdict may be entered according to the legal Import of the Finding of the Jury.

The last Rule must, from the Nature of it be first discussed, because the Ground of Argument upon the other cannot be settled till this is disposed of.

Upon this Rule it is necessary to report the Trial.

This Prosecution is an Information against the Defendant for printing and publishing a Libel in the Publick Advertiser, signed Junius.

The Tenor of which is set out with proper Averments as to the Meaning of the Libel, the Subject Matter, and the Persons concerning which and of whom it speaks, with Innuendos filling up all the Blanks and the usual Epithets.

In Support of the Prosecution they proved by Mr. Thaniel Crowder, that he bought the Paper produced, and Twelve more, from Colfield, the Defendant's Publisher, in the Defendant's publishing Room, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he goes often there, has occasionally seen the Printing Room, and has had Papers in the Printing-Room.

They read the Paper produced, and the Tenor agreed with the Information.

George Harris, Register of Pamphlets and News-Papers, proved, that the Defendant himself and Servants paid the Money for Advertisements in the Publick Advertiser; that Defendant had paid himself, and all the Payments were on his Account.

That Defendant has made the usual Affidavit, and has been allowed the Stamp-Duty for such Papers as were unsold.

That the Duties on Advertisements in the Paper now in Question, were paid by Defendant's Servant, and the Receipt given on Defendant's Account.

William Lee, Clerk to Sir John Fielding, proved, that he often carried Advertisements, for the Publick Advertiser, to the Defendant's, the Corner of Ivy-Lane.

That he generally paid ready Money; that he had seen Money paid to the Defendant for Advertisements, and he had a Receipt from the Defendant, signed by him, the 29th of November, for 3*l.* for printing Advertisements in the Publick Advertiser. On the Part of the Defendant they called no Witnesses.

His Counsel objected to some of the Innuendos, but they principally applied to the Jury to acquit the Defendant from the Paper, being innocent, or not liable, to the Epithets given it by the Information; or that the Defendant's Intent in publishing, did not deserve the Epithets in the Information.

There was no Doubt but that the Evidence, if credited, amounted to Proof of printing and publishing by the Defendant.

There may be Cases where the Fact proved as a Publication, may be justified or excused as lawful or innocent; for no Fact which is not criminal, in Case the Paper be a Libel, can amount to a Publication of which a Defendant ought to be found Guilty.

But no Question of that Kind arose in this Trestle.

Therefore I directed the Jury to consider whether all the Innuendos, and all the Applications to Matter and Persons, made by the Information, were in their Judgment the true Meaning of the Paper.

If they thought otherwise, they should acquit the Defendant; but, if they agreed with the Information, and believed the Evidence as to the Publication, they should find him Guilty.

If the Jury were obliged to find whether the Paper was a Libel, or whether it was a Libel to such a Degree as to deserve the Epithets given it by the Information, or to require Proofs of the Express Intent of the Defendant in printing and publishing, and of its being malicious to such a Degree as to deserve the Epithets given by the Information—then this Direction was wrong.

In Support of it, I told them, as I have, from indispensible Duty, been obliged to tell every Jury, upon every Trial of this Kind, to the following Effect;

That whether the Paper (meaning as alledged by the Information) was in Law a Libel, was a Question of Law upon the Face of the Record: For, after Conviction, a Defendant may move in Arrest of Judgment, if the Paper is not a Libel.

That all the Epithets in the Information were formal Inferences of Law from the printing and publishing.

That no Proof of express Malice was ever required, and is in most Cases impossible to be given.

That the Verdict finds only what the Law infers from Fact: Therefore, after Conviction, a Defendant may, by Affidavits, soften the Degree of his Guilt.

If they [illegible] which is expected [illegible] Commerce, we ought now to be [illegible] United by One Interest.

[illegible] Letter from [illegible] not to [illegible] the [illegible] Seas and [illegible] put upon the Navy [illegible] by the Inventors in the Intelligence.

[illegible] Account arrived from the [illegible] Word in the Venetian, the Court ought to [illegible] Favour of a Treaty of Peace.

We are [illegible] the late Indemnity Bill to [illegible] of Parliament, though the Vessel [illegible] may grant a new Trial.

And we are all of Opinion, upon the whole of the Case, that there should be a new Trial.

*Dec.* 22. Wednesday Sir E—d H—ke, in the Lower Room of the Commons Society, declared 30,000 Seamen and Marines were scarce sufficient to protect our Coasts.

*Extract of a Letter from on board the Glatton East-Indiaman, Capt. Denison, at Gravesend, Dec.* 23.

"On Thursday last a Note was received from the Shore, informing us, that in a few Hours an Attempt would be made to press all our Hands; which induced the Ship's Company to demand of the Commanding Officers the Keys of the Arm Chests; and that they would retire to their Cabins, as we were determined to defend ourselves to the last Extremity. Accordingly, at Midnight, the Watch upon Deck gave the Alarm, that a Number of Gallies were coming down, who soon after attempted to board us on all Sides; but our Men having loaded the Great Guns with Grape-Shot, hailed them, and commanded them to stand off at their Peril, or we would sink them along Side; they attempted it however, but after discharging several Rounds of Small Shot and Pistols, they desisted. The next Morning the Captain of the Wasp Sloop, in his 12 oared Barge, and 4 others, came along Side, and made a second Attempt, but all in vain; our Men desired him to stand off at his Peril. They have now stopt all Communication between the Ship and the Shore, suffering no Provisions to be brought on board, and we every Minute expect a 36 Gun Frigate along Side; but we are determined to stand to our Guns, and perish every Man, before we will submit."

Five Officers from each Regiment of Guards are ordered on the recruiting Service.

L—d G. G. is to take the Lead in Opposition, at the Meeting of a certain Assembly, after the Holydays.

They write from many Places on the Coast of Norfolk, Lincolnshire, and Yorkshire, that Chests, Cloaths, Sails, Masts, Yards, and dead Bodies, are daily thrown in upon the Beaches, and present a very melancholy and affecting Scene.

*Dec.* 24. It is said that if the Ships fitting out should be ready before Hands sufficient are got together to Man them, all Protections, of every Kind, will be recalled.

Orders are given from the Navy Office, to engage as many young Gentlemen for Surgeons Mates, as are found any Ways capable. This has the Appearance of a speedy Rupture.

Allowing some Truth in the Report of several Ships in the Royal Navy being out of Repair, we have it from one who ought to know the Truth, that there is a sufficient Number to cope with the Spaniards, or any Power that may assist them. Our Navy consists, by the Lists, of about 130 Ships of the Line, and as many lesser Ones; and supposing, though not allowing, One-Third of them to be out of Repair, we shall then have 100 Ships of the Line, and 100 lesser Ones, which will be much more than sufficient to deal with our Enemies.

By an Estimate just come to our Hands, we are informed, that the Expences to the Russians, since the Commencement of the War, have amounted to Twenty Millions of Rubles, 4,500,000 l. Sterling.

Some Dutch East-Indiamen have lately destroyed and taken a great Number of armed Grabs, belonging to the Marattas, whose Piracies become every Day more daring and frequent in the East-Indies.

*Dec.* 28. The City of Dublin, in their Bounty to Landsmen, for entering on board the Royal Navy, exceeds that of London by 10 s. per Man. Upon which a Correspondent asks, If refusing to redress the intolerable Grievances of that City, and the whole Kingdom, is a proper and grateful Return for the Loyalty of his Majesty's Irish Subjects?

*Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, December* 25.

"The Portland Man of War, of 50 Guns, Captain Elliot, is ordered to take on board Nine Months Provisions. It is said she is to convoy the East-Indiamen to St. Helena.

"Last Night Admiral Geary gave Notice to the Masters of such Ships as were bound to the Mediterranean, not to sail without a Convoy, which would be immediately appointed.

"A Train of Artillery is ordered to this Garrison, which is expected every Day."

A Report is current, that his Majesty's Frigate Mercury is taken by a Spanish Man of War, and carried into some Port in Spain.

The Centurion of 74 Guns, is put into Commission at Portsmouth, and the Command given to Captain Wilson.

His Majesty's Ship Egmont, a new Ship of 74 Guns, now at Chatham, is put into Commission, and the Command of her given to Capt. Matthew Whitwell.

Yesterday Sir Charles Knowles, lately appointed Chief President of the Admiralty to the Empress of Russia, set out with his Family and a grand Retinue for Petersburgh, by the Way of Calais, to take on him that important Office.—Under whose Council the present Empress will endeavour to raise the Glory of her naval Force, so as to command Respect from all the Powers of Europe.

By the Discoveries which the Russians have made, and are continually making, from Kamtschatka, in the North East of the South Seas, they have opened a Door into the Spanish Dominions in North and South America; and should the Spaniards attempt, in any Shape,

We are well assured that the French are making great Preparations for a War, at all the Sea-Ports in the Kingdom. At Rouen, they are taking all the Merchant Ships for Transports, and sending all their Sailors from the different Towns to the King's Ships.

*Jan.* 2. Friday last a Press-Gang was very busy at Newington-Butts, and having impressed a poor Countryman from his Wife and Children, the distressed Woman followed her Husband with Lamentations, which induced many Women to sally from their Houses; among the Amazons was the famous Hannah Snell, who immediately demanded the Capture from the Lieutenant; he refusing, and bad Words ensuing, she collared and stuck him; Two Sailors advanced to rescue their Officer, whom she beat, and challenged to fight any of the Gang with Fists, Sticks, or Quarter-Staff, only let her be permitted to put off her Stays, Gown, and Petticoats, and put on Breeches, declaring, that she had sailed more Leagues than any of them, and if they were Seamen, they ought to be on board, and not sneak about as Kidnappers: "But if you are afraid of the Sea, take Brown Bess on your Shoulder, and march through Germany, as I have done: Ye Dogs, I have more Wounds about me than ye have Fingers. By G-d, this is no false Attack; I'll have my Man," and accordingly took the poor Fellow from the Gang, and restored him to his Wife. Thus did the long Petticoats, headed by a Veteran Virago, overcome the short Trousers.——Mrs. Snell has a Pension of 50 l. per Ann. left by the late Duke of Cumberland, for her manly Services by Sea and Land.

We are credibly informed, that in a Conference which was held on Monday last, between the French Ambassador and our Ministry, he declared, there was no Change in their Ministry, there would be no Change of Measures; that the King his Master continued in the same pacific System, and would act to the utmost of his Power to compromise the present Disputes between our Court and Spain.

Tuesday Mr. Arnold, Watch-maker, in St. James's Street, presented to his Majesty a small repeating Watch in a Ring. One of the like Kind, made by him for his Majesty some Years since, had been sent him to clean, a few Months ago, when, on examining, he found the Cylinder worn out: This determined him to make one of an Oriental Ruby, which, to the Astonishment of the mechanical Gentlemen, he has completed, and its Diameter is the 54th Part of an Inch, its Length the 47th Part of an Inch, and its Weight something less than the 200th Part of a Grain.

*Jan.* 3. A Letter from Paris, dated Dec. 24, mentioning the Exiles of the Dukes de Choiseul and Praslin, says, that the former was ordered to retire to his Seat at Chanteleu; and the latter to his Estate near Fontainbleau. It confirms the Account of the Parliament having ceased its Functions; and adds, it is rumoured that if they persist in their Resolution of not proceeding on Business, several of the Members will be also banished.

*Extract of a Letter from Dover, Dec.* 30.

"A Vessel arrived Yesterday from Calais, brought the News that the Inhabitants there were making great Preparations to illuminate their Houses, a Courier embarking for England with the News that a Peace, and not a War, was the ultimate Resolution of the Courts of England, France, and Spain."

It is said that several Scotch Peers will appear on the Side of the Minority, at the next Meeting of a Great Assembly.

*Jan.* 5. Yesterday after breaking up of the Levee, at St. James's, Lord North, Lord Hillsborough, and Lord Barrington, had a long Conference with his Majesty on Affairs of Importance.

It is asserted that the Government has already contracted for 25,000 Barrels of Irish Beef and Pork.

Letters from Florence say that the Earl of Bute has again relapsed into his old Disorder.

A new System of Regulations for the American Colonies, has lately been submitted to the Inspection of a great Number of respectable Merchants; and we are informed will certainly be taken into Consideration of Parliament soon after the Adjournment.

General Paoli has for some Weeks past had very frequent and long Conferences with his Majesty, which has given Rise to a Conjecture, that he will be honoured with an important Command if a War should take Place between Great-Britain and any foreign Power.

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*April* 10, 1770.

*To be sold at Publick Vendue on Wednesday the* 17th *Instant, at the House of Mrs.* Anne Stewart, *near* South-River *Church, for Current Money,*

SUNDRY Goods and Chattels, late the Property of *David Stewart*, deceased, and desire all Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of the said *David Stewart*, to bring them in legally authenticated, and those who are indebted to his Estate, are required to make Payment, to

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Executor.

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*Dorchester County.*

*To be sold, or leased for a Term of Years, one of the best Farms, and is to be entered on either next Fall or next Spring.*

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(w6) JOHN BENNETT.

*N. B.* Time will be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of *Thomas Brown*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves.

MARGARET BROWN, } sworn Administrators.
JOHN BROWN, }

*N. B.* I keep publick House as formerly, and shall be obliged to all Persons for their Custom.

(w3) MARGARET BROWN.

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*Patuxent* Iron-Works, *April* 3, 1771.

WHITE-FOOT,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

PEACOCK

STANDS at Mr. *Thomas Sprigg's*, on *West-River*, Covers at Forty Shillings a Mare if pastured, otherwise at Thirty the Season; the Money to be sent with the Mares, no one will be taken in without.

*Frederick* County, *January* 21, 1771.

WHEREAS I find it is not in my Power to satisfy all the Claims that are against me, and I have many Times offered my last Farthing to my Creditors, I hereby give this Publick Notice, that I shall petition the next General Assembly of this Province for my Release from the Sheriff of *Frederick* County, whose Custody I am now in. W. PARKER.

*George-Town, Frederick* County, *April* 3, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servants, *viz.* JOHN KELLY, an *Irishman*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a likely ruddy Complexion, and an artful deceitful Fellow: His Cloathing is uncertain, as he has many, and some that are very good, and believe he hath Cash. I do not know that he Professes any Branch of Trade, and is very handy in or out of Doors. He probably will forge a Pass, in the Name of *Andrew Haugh*.

The other named ANNE BAILEY, a small likely Huzzy: Her Apparel at home was a check'd Stuff Gown, but its supposed she has taken some others.

Whoever takes up and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive for the Man Fifty Shillings, and for the Woman Thirty, paid by JOHN ORME.

*April* 2, 1771.

SPARK, a strong dark Bay Country bred Horse, Fifteen Hands high; he was got by Mr. *Thomas Sprigg's* pacing Horse, and will cover this Season, at Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence, the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered.

(w3) RICHARD RAWLINGS.

*April* 1, 1771.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses.

(4w) H. GASSAWAY.

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*March* 20, 1771.

*To be SOLD, for Sterling or Current Money,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles from *Bladenſburg*, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-three Acres, through which runs a conſtant Stream, whereon a Mill may be erected with very little Expence; well timbered, and improved with Dwelling-Houſes, Tobacco ditto, Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. (3w) SAMUEL BAKER.

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*Baltimore* Town, *March* 25, 1771.

*Imported, in the* Johnſon, *Captain* Thomas Wilſon, *from* Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of Spring Goods; alſo Glaſſes, Earthenware, Salt, refined Sugar, Cheeſe, *&c.* which are to be ſold, wholeſale, by

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

The *Johnſon* is a fine ſtout Ship, mounts Ten Guns Nine and Six Pounders, can carry about 3000 Barrels of Flour, and wants a Freight to any Part of *Europe, Spain* excepted. For Terms, apply to ſaid

(4w) ASHBURNER and PLACE.

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*Calvert* County, *March* 13, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle ſized, yelloviſh Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to ſtammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Oſnabrig Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has ſundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w6) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

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THE Subſcriber can allow the Public, notwithſtanding the laſt inſtructive Weather, [illegible] Forty-eight, every paſſed Evening, at his Houſe in Annapolis, under the Inſpection of Ladies and Gentlemen, for his Profit, which Favours they may have all Leiſure to beſtow. Gentlemen, with their Families, may depend upon being accommodated in the Houſe, and are moſt reſpectfully invited to call and ſee it.

(4w) E. JERNINGHAM.

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A Schoolboy, Fifteen Years of Age, of Credit,

WANTED.

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WILL cover this Seaſon, until the 15th of *April*, at this Place, Mares that have no Foal, at Four Guineas; thoſe that have Foals at Five Piſtoles each; and Country Mares at Three Piſtoles each. He will ſtand the remaining Part of the Seaſon at the Plantation of *Charles Ridout*, Eſq; near Annapolis, by the Name of *Spurſmart's Hall*, at Four Pounds each Mare, at Annapolis Town, where the Mares will have every Neceſſary Nurture, and the beſt care taken, at 2/6 per Week. and Five Shillings the Groom; a Foal will be inſured at Five Guineas; the Money to be paid into the Hands of Mr. *Riggels*.

N.B. *If the Money is not paid before the Mares are carried away, a Piſtole more than what is above mentioned will be demanded for each Mare.*

RANGER

Will cover at *Schoolfield* this Seaſon for Two Guineas; for Three Guineas a Foal will be inſured; the Money to be paid at covering.

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*Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland, March* 21, 1771.

THE Subſcribers being empowered, under an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, paſſed at the laſt Seſſion, to ſell (for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned) ſuch of the following Tracts of Land, to wit, *Adventure, Winfield, Gutenberg, Lamb's Deſire*, and *The Beginning*, lying formerly in *Talbot* County, but now in *Queen-Anne's* County; *Chatterfield*, lying in *Kent* County; *Lady's Delight* and *Timber Ridge*, lying in *Cecil* County; *Thurſtan Neighbour*, lying in *Baltimore* County, and *Lowe's Purchaſe*, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, as remain unſold by *James Murphey* and *Michael Turbutt*, Executors of the Teſtament of Col. *Vincent Lowe*, of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, purſuant to the ſaid Teſtament, by Col. *William Courſey* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, or the ſaid *Elizabeth*, who were empowered by an Act of Aſſembly to ſell the ſame, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Vincent*, do give Notice to all Perſons having Claims againſt the ſaid *Vincent Lowe*, to make the ſame known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid Tracts, or any of them, remaining unſold as aforeſaid.

E. TILGHMAN,
SOL. WRIGHT.

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*Annapolis, March* 27, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Crouch*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Four Inches high, dark Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; is ſomething low in his Speech: Had on and took with him, a brown Suit of Cloaths, a light coloured Frize Coat and Jacket, with other Things unknown.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by me,

ANNE MIDDLETON.

It is ſuppoſed he is gone off in my Yawl, along with Two Sailors, belonging to the Brigantine *Venus, Moſes Rankin Cail* Maſter; One of their Names *Benjamin Hays*, middle ſized, about Thirty Years of Age, brown Complexion, and wears his own black Hair. The other named *Edward Weſt*, ſhort of Stature, wears his own brown Hair, and is about Twenty-five Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, an old Greego.

Whoever takes them up, and brings them to *Annapolis*, ſhall have 20 Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN CATTELL.

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RAN away from the Ship *Johnſon*, Capt. *Wilſon*, on Sunday the 24th of *March*, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Donovan*, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has ſhort curled Hair of a Flaxen Colour, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a dark brown Coat with plain Metal Buttons, a red or blue flowered Damaſk Waiſtcoat, and Cloth Breeches the ſame as his Coat; he has a Scar over one of his Eyes. He will probably change his Name, and endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel outward bound, as he has been uſed to the Sea.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Ship *Johnſon*, now lying in *Patapſco*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the Province, and Three Pounds if at a greater Diſtance, paid by

(4w) JOHN ASHBURNER.

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*February* 10, 1771.

THE Subſcriber inoculates again at his Houſe on Friday the 22d Inſtant. He will alſo inoculate in any Gentleman's Family, on Notice given to him, any Time after *Port-Tobacco* Court, for 12 Piſtoles, if the Family doth not exceed 12 in Number; any above a Piſtole *per* Head for Whites, and 20 Shillings for Negroes.

(6w) H. JERNINGHAM.

JUST PUBLISHED,

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THE

LAWS, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

of the Two last Sessions of ASSEMBLY.

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PRINCE-GEORGE's County RACES.

ON Wednesday the First Day of *May* next, will be run for, over the Course near *Upper-Marlborough*, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.

Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes*, on Monday the 29th of *April* when each Party muſt name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he propoſes to ſtart. A Horſe winning Two clear Heats ſhall not be obliged to Start a Third. Any Jocky detected in unfair Behaviour, ſhall be deemed diſtanced. The Entrance Money for the Firſt Days Purſe to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum ſubſcribed by any who ſhall ſtart a Horſe, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purſe to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subſcribers; and Twenty Shillings for Subſcribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Diſputes.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen the Fourth Day of *April* laſt from the Subſcriber, living near *Hagar's-Town* in *Conococheague*, Two MARES, one a dark Roan, about Fifteen Hands high, marked AH upon the near Shoulder and M upon the near Buttock; ſhe is a natural Pacer, and about 10 or 11 Years old: The other a Bay with a Star in her Forehead, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, marked M upon the near Shoulder and AH upon the near Buttock, a natural Trotter and about Four Years old. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mares, and ſecures them, ſo that the Owner may have them again, ſhall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each, and all reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ANDREW HERSHMAN.

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*Baltimore, February* 22, 1771.

*On Saturday the* 15*th Day of* June *next, will be expoſed to publick Sale, at the Houſe of Mr.* John Little, *near the Market-Houſe*, Baltimore-Town, *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, ſituate in *Baltimore* County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, on the great Roads to *York* and *Frederick-Towns*, conveniently ſituated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; ſuch Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchaſing. To be ſold for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in *London*.

| | Acres |
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| *North-Carolina*, containing and laid out for | 945 |
| *Jones's Farm*, adjacent thereto, | 50 |
| *Carolina Felix*, | 646 |
| *Batchelors Choice*, thereunto adjacent, | 100 |
| *Drunkard's Hall*, | 308¾ |
| Part of *Spicer's Inheritance*, within 1 Mile of *Baltimore-Town*, having ſome Improvements thereon, | 77 |
| *Stuartſylvania*, on the River *Patapſco*, oppoſite to *Fell's-Point*, which is adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and contains | 24 |
| Point *Look-out*, near to *Stuartſylvania*, and oppoſite to *Fell's Point*, | 12 |

The Lands were the Property of Mr. James Richards, and by him conveyed to me in Truſt, for the Uſe of himſelf and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

(ts) DANIEL CHAMIER.

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MADE and SOLD by the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, for ready Caſh, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence *per* Pound, and ſmaller in Proportion. He likewiſe repairs broken Anchors at the moſt reaſonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Thoſe Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately ſerved, by their *Humble Servant*,

(tf) ISAAC HARRIS.

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*Frederick* County, *March* 18, 1771.

THE Subſcriber hereby forewarns all Perſons from contracting any Way with *Aaron Harris* of *Frederick* County, for a Negro Woman named *Eſther*, or either of her Children, as I look on them to be my Property. WILLIAM WATERS.

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*St. Mary's* County, *March* 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertiſement publiſhed in this Paper on *Dec.* the 5th laſt, and continued down to *Feb.* the 14th following, the Subſcriber met on the Premiſes, with deſign to put up the ſeveral Tracts of Land as advertiſed to publick Sale, but was prevented from ſo doing by the badneſs of the Weather, which was ſuch, as would not permit thoſe to come who had a Deſign of bidding for the ſame; being therefore deſirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchaſe, have put off the Sale, to Monday *May* the 13th next, if fair, or otherwiſe the next fair Day. When will be ſold on the Premiſes, at publick Vendue, all the real Eſtate of *Richard Heard*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Richard Heard*, that is to ſay, one Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, lying in the ſaid County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the ſame County, being Part of the *Croſs Manor*, containing 100 Acres. Alſo one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called *Croſs Manor*, lying in the County aforeſaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, is a large well built Houſe, almoſt new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and ſeveral other Improvements thereon. Alſo Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Croſs*, lying in the ſaid County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouſe, and is excellently well ſituated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhewn by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe. (10) JOHN HEARD.

*N. B.* All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fiſhing and oyſtering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of *Smith's*.

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*Maryland, September* 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnerſhip thereto belonging, Conſiſting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The ſaid Furnace, Caſting-Houſe, Bridge and Wheel Houſes are all built of Stone, in the neateſt Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the beſt Road leading to ſaid Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to ſaid Furnace, and is of the beſt and richeſt Qualities, and yields ſuch plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blaſt. On the ſaid Land all round the Furnace, is alſo a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Uſe of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blaſt in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I ſuppoſe may ſupply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the ſaid Furnace is a good Coal-Houſe, and all other convenient Houſes in good Repair. The Purchaſer ſhall be put into Poſſeſſion immediately, and ſuch Time given for Payment of the Purchaſe Money, that may make it very eaſy to the Purchaſer, his giving Bond upon Intereſt, with Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will be pleaſed to apply to the Subſcriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in ſaid Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

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General Poſt-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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*Fredericksburg, February* 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber has empowered Mr. *John Edmonds* to adjuſt all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, for or againſt her deceaſed Huſband, for which Purpoſe Attendance will be given at the Sheriff's-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are ſettled.—Such Perſons as are indebted, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

MARY DORSEY, Adminiſtratrix of CALEB DORSEY, deceaſed.

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*July* 20, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on *Monockaſay*, an indented Servant Man, paſſing for an *Engliſhman*, named ADAM STANTON, a ſhort thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, ſo that ſome People think he is a Mulatto, a Brick-maker by Trade, wears a Cap and his Head ſhaved, aged about 50 Years, a little pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, one old light coloured Cloth or German Serge Coat, one Jacket of a Kind of Cloth, partly of the ſame colour, double breaſted, Two Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) WILLIAM HARBETT.

*** The ſaid Servant has a Wife which is ſuppoſed is gone with him, ſhe is Tall and ſlender, and commonly wears, a green Stuff Gown, with red and white Flowers, by Trade a Breeches-maker and Tailoreſs.

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*Juſt publiſhed, and is now ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers, and to all who now chuſe to become Subſcribers for the other Two Volumes, the Firſt Volume, (ſewed in blue Boards, Price* One Dollar) *of the following celebrated Work—praiſed—quoted—and recommended in the* Britiſh *Houſe of Lords, by the moſt illuminated and illuminating of all modern Patriots,* William Pitt, *now Earl of* Chatham,

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The Second and Third Volumes of this celebrated Work will be delivered in a few Days to the Subſcribers, at the Stores of Meſſrs. *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*, and at Mr. *James M'Kuh's* in *Baltimore* Town.

*N. B.* Mr. *William Dick*, well recommended from *Philadelphia*, has now opened a Grammar School in *Gay-Street*, *Baltimore* Town, where thoſe Gentlemens Children, whoſe Tuition he may be favoured with, ſhall be carefully and accurately inſtructed, both in the *Engliſh* and *Latin* Claſſics, Arithmetick, *&c.*

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*January* 15, 1771.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of *William Johnſon*, and the Time of his Commitment was advertiſed in the laſt *Maryland* Gazette, ſince which he has owned his Name to be *Samuel Dale*, and ſaid he was a Servant to Mr. *Mark Alexander*, of *Baltimore-Town*. —The ſame Day was committed to my Cuſtody, a Man who calls himſelf *Philip Laughley*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes: Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trouſers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal carved Buckle, the other tied with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Perſon that made his Eſcape, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reaſonable Charges, and the Maſter (if any) of *Philip Laughley*, is deſired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

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